



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroyuki Takahashi **Examiner:** Henry M. Johnson III
Serial No: 10/616,287 **Art Unit:** 3739
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

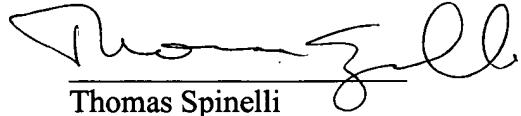
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